

M'ADOO ASKS RAILWAY MEN TO LEND BACK PAY

DIRECTOR-GENERAL URGES BUYING LIBERTY BONDS.

Drafting Skilled Employees May Hinder Operation of Railroads.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Prospects of the crippling of railroad operations by the drafting of skilled employees have become so serious that the railroad administration today took steps to call the situation sharply to the attention of President Wilson and Secretary Baker with the idea of formulating some systematic plan for giving deferred classification to railroad men.

More than 200,000 employees of the railways already have entered the army, and reports to the railroad administration indicate that if future drafts take that many more the roads will have great difficulty in operating, particularly next winter.

No Better Use of Back Pay. Railroad employees were asked today by Director-General McAdoo to invest the back pay which they get as a result of the recent wage increase in bonds of the fourth liberty loan, which will open a month from today.

"No employee can make better use of his back pay," said the director-general in a circular to be distributed together with pay envelopes, "than to lend it to the government at interest thus securing an investment of absolute safety for himself and building up a reserve for a rainy day."

Notice to Women Workers. "I want the railroad men of the United States to do more, if possible than anybody else, because I want them to be among the first always in patriotism, in service and in sacrifice to our great and glorious country. We have the Kaiser's grogery let us keep hitting hard now until he is counted out."

Women liberty loan workers in cities and country communities throughout the nation were notified in a letter sent out today by the national woman's liberty loan committee to start organization by Sept. 5.

KAISERINE WEAKER

German Empress Takes Turn for Worse—Emperor Remains at Bedside.

London, Aug. 28.—The German empress, who has been ill for several days, has taken a turn for the worse, according to a message received in Amsterdam from Dusseldorf and forwarded to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The message adds that her heart displays increasing weakness, and that the emperor has not been able to leave the bedside of his wife, who is at the castle of Wilhelmshöhe. It is declared that no bulletin on the empress' condition will be published, in order not to alarm the people.

Reports received through Amsterdam intimated that the empress' condition had improved.

DIRECTORATE GOVERNMENT FORMED AT SAMARA

200 Russian Constituent Assemblymen Have Met at Samara and Declared a Directorate Government with Stepanoff, of the Cadet Party, and Gen. Alexieff at the Head.

Baile, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from Kieff says that 200 Russian constituent assemblymen have met at Samara and declared a directorate government with Stepanoff, of the cadet party, and Gen. Alexieff at the head.

ALABAMA FARM CROPS

Light rains fell through this section yesterday, which greatly benefited crops, especially truck stuff. The crops need much rain yet, and planters declare that cotton and corn in this section will not be anything like the per cent. as first predicted unless the rain comes.

NINE BOYS SENT TO REFORMATORY FOR STEALING

Knoxville, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Having been convicted on charges of larceny in connection with a series of automobile and store robberies, nine boys were taken from Knox county to the state training school for boys at Nashville Wednesday. They are believed to have been responsible for most of the many automobile robberies, as well as numerous store burglaries, perpetrated in Knoxville and nearby towns during the past several months.

KNOXVILLE GAS COMPANY STRIKE ENDS IN INCREASE

Knoxville, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Granting the demands of forty-five striking employees of the Knoxville gas company plant for an increase of 75 cents per day in wages, officials of the company brought to a close late Tuesday afternoon the strike. The men immediately afterwards resumed work at the plant, and the gas pressure was normal again Wednesday.

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AMERICA'S ROLL OF HONOR

Two Casualty Lists Embrace 626 Names—74 Killed in Action, 248 Wounded Severely, 23 Died of Wounds, 6 Died From Accident and Otherwise—9 Tennesseans in the List.

SECTION 1
The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:
Killed in action 47
Missing in action 32
Wounded severely 139
Died of wounds 16
Died of disease 22
Total 256
The following southerners were included in the list:
Killed in Action.
Lieutenant—CALVIN GEORGE (Mrs. Mary Webb), Chattanooga, Tenn.; ERNEST F. MCGUIRE (Mrs. L. L. Stalcup), Doeville, Tenn.
Died of Wounds.
Private—WILLIAM L. (William German), Morganville, Ala.
Died From Airplane Accident.
Sergeant—CLAUDE HARVEY (T. E. Harvey), Clarksville, Tenn.
Wounded Severely.
Private—ROBERT M. HUGHETT (Mrs. H. H. Huggins), Huntsville, Tenn.; ERNEST F. MCGUIRE (Mrs. L. L. Stalcup), Doeville, Tenn.; CLAUDE MACKAY (Mrs. T. G. Mackay), Leeds, Ala.; FRED H. WARD (Mrs. M. S. Ward), Moultrie, Ga.; WM. W. WARREN (Mrs. M. S. Warren), Blue Mountain, Ala.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES TO DATE
Officers:
Deaths 34
Wounded 60
Missing 1—95
Enlisted Men:
Deaths 863
Wounded 1,365
In hands of enemy 118—2,355
Total 2,955

SECTION 2
The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:
Killed in action 27
Missing in action 96
Wounded severely 115
Died of wounds 9
Died from accident and other causes 6
Died of disease 1
Wounded, degree undetermined 42
Total 303

SECTION 3
The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:
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Y. W. C. A. DELEGATES CONFER IN ATLANTA

Discussion of Part Organization Is to Play in Coming National Campaign.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Delegates from the seven states comprising the southeastern division are in session here for the purpose of discussing the part the Young Women's Christian Association is to take in the campaign starting Nov. 11, when \$133,500,000 is to be raised for the combined war work activities of the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., the War Camp Community service and the American Library association.

The sessions are being presided over by Mrs. Edgar Poe McBurney, of Atlanta, who will be the chairman for the war work council of the Y. W. C. A. for the states of Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

This campaign is to be nationwide, and will be conducted by each of the participating organizations. The work will be done in close co-operation, so that there will be no more conflict than there has been duplication of the relief work already done by different organizations. The Y. W. C. A. plans to contemplate a state chairman in each of the seven states, with a county chairman in each county.

The state and county chairmen will be representative women who, like Mrs. McBurney, will impart to the responsible undertaking that patriotic spirit which has characterized the efficient war work of the Y. W. C. A. since the beginning of the war. The state and county chairmen will be appointed at an early date.

SPAIN'S WARNING DISTURBS BERLIN

Colossal Blunder Is Feared, Uniting Entire World Against Germany.

Roterdam, Aug. 28.—(Copyright, N. Y. World.)—"Our knowledge of things which have not been published cautions us to have an impression that Germany feels somewhat disappointed in Spain," says the Cologne Volkszeitung, commenting on the recent developments in the dispute with Spain over the submarine war.

"We are certainly convinced of Spain's honest desire for neutrality," says the Cologne Volkszeitung, "and the Spanish government will use sufficiently strong measures to prevent enemy propaganda from rendering neutrality impossible."

Having expressed regret that a majority in the reichstag refused the request of the socialists for a meeting of the main committee, and thus shut out the representation of the German people from an extremely important decision, it adds:

"Greatest if Not Last Neutral." "Spain, with over 20,000,000 inhabitants, is the greatest European neutral, for its example goes far beyond its borders. If Spain abandoned neutrality—we hope confidently she is far from doing so—it would be the greatest triumph in a political respect which the entente could claim. In order that this may be avoided a clever conciliatory policy on the part of our government is needed."

AMERICANS HOLD GAINS; REPULSE COUNTER BLOWS

In Spite of Heavy Artillery Fire Fismette Remains in American Hands.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Vesle front, Aug. 27.—(Night.)—The American forces, who attacked in the region of Bazoches at daybreak today are holding all the advances they scored. The line was advanced some distance and scores of prisoners taken. Almost simultaneously the Germans attempted a strong raid on Fismettes, held by the Americans. Although the German artillery concentrated a terrific fire on the American position and attempted to take the line by machine gun fire from low-flying planes, the attack proved unsuccessful. Fismette remained firm in American hands.

MAJ. HALE ASSUMES CHARGE LYONS DISTRICT

American Red Cross Official Guest of Mayors, Senators and Military.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Maj. Marshall Hale, of California, has assumed charge of the intermediary south zone of the Red Cross, with headquarters at Lyons. The mayor, senators and the military governor gave a banquet in honor of Maj. Hale shortly after he assumed his post.

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IN MILITARY RANKS

Virginian Killed. Ottawa, Aug. 28.—W. H. Bancroft, of Hopewell, Va., is listed as killed in action in the latest Canadian casualty list.

Injured at Scott Field. Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., Aug. 28.—Capt. W. J. Hannay, of the British royal flying forces, was seriously injured here today when his DeHavilland plane met with an accident while the captain was preparing to depart with the British-American "flying circus" for Kansas City.

Political Writer Missing. New York, Aug. 28.—Lieut. Quincy Sharpe Mills, who was one of the best known political writers in New York and a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt and the late Maj. John Purroy Mitchell, has been missing in action since July 26, according to word received here by his parents from the war department.

Lieut. Mills, 34 years old, was born in Statesville, N. C., was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1907 and in that year joined the staff of the New York Evening Sun. He was an early advocate of preparedness and won a commission as lieutenant after training at the first Plattsburg camp.

BLEASE DEFEATED FOR CAROLINA SENATORSHIP

N. B. DIAL, Running on a Pro-Administration Platform, Leads by Good Majority.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 28.—Former Gov. Cole Blease has been defeated for the United States senate by Nat B. Dial, who, according to the latest returns this morning, has a majority of 12,000 over both his opponents, James F. Rice and a very poor third, securing only a little over 2,000 votes. There is a considerable portion of the state yet to be heard from, but the later returns are sustaining rather than diminishing the indicated result. Blease's loyalty had been severely attacked. Dial is pro-administration.

Robert A. Cooper is leading the ticket for governor. The latest returns indicate, however, that a second primary may be necessary. John G. Richards is second in the governor's race. The vote this morning stood: Cooper, 28,837; Richards, 12,932; Blease, 4,232; Duncan, 474; Deschamps, 251.

J. T. Liles has apparently been nominated for lieutenant-governor. The congressional races have been close in several districts. In the Third, Wyatt Aiken has a slight lead over Congressman Fred H. Dominick. There will probably be a second primary in this and three other districts, where there is opposition to the incumbents.

THREE SUPPLEMENTARY TREATIES WITH RUSSIA

Deal With Matters of Peace, Finance and Civil Law With Germany.

London, Aug. 28.—Three treaties between Russia and Germany, supplementary to the Brest-Litovsk treaty, have been signed at Berlin, says a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen. The supplementary treaties deal in detail with matters of peace, finance and civil law between Russia and Germany not covered by the Brest-Litovsk treaty and at that time specifically reserved for later negotiations.

These negotiations have been on in Berlin for some weeks.

BOLSHIEVICK FORCES IN SIBERIA RETREAT FOR MILES

London, Aug. 28.—The Bolshevik forces on the Ural river front in eastern Siberia have retired a distance of several miles, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tientsin.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT REVERE BEACH, MASS.

Revere Beach, Mass., Aug. 28.—The Revere Beach boulevard was seriously damaged by the most severe fire in the history of the city. Assistance was summoned from Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop and Lynn.

It is feared that four firemen were trapped in the ruins. The Nautical Gardens, the Hotel Pleasanton and a dozen other amusement places have been destroyed. At 8 o'clock the fire was still spreading.

HUNTSVILLE SOLDIER DIES AT ANTONMENT

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Ben Maples, a soldier at one of the camps in Mississippi, died there yesterday and his remains were brought to Huntsville today and interred in the family burying ground in the Big Cove. Young Maples was formerly a mercantile clerk here and his untimely death is deplored by a host of relatives and friends.

STOCKHOLDERS MUSCLE SHOALS INTERURBAN TO MEET

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The subscribers and all interested in the Huntsville Interurban road from Huntsville to Florence are meeting today in the latter city with Solon Whitten, president. T. W. Pratt, vice-president; F. H. Franklin, of New York, general manager, and P. O. Aiken, secretary, present. Plans will be made at once for the financing of the road.

AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY BOELS IN TO BANKRUPTCY

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The Huntsville Auto and Supply company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in North Alabama, went into bankruptcy yesterday. Earl Ford has been appointed receiver.

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